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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

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Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

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Sudbury Col. No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.
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Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 38—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littleale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.
Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. C. Billings, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas.

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Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
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Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littleale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.
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The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Rob Clough was down from the Lakes, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bisbee was in So. Paris yesterday.

N. F. Swan of East Bethel was in our village last Friday.

Mrs. F. B. Howe of East Bethel, was in the village, Monday.

T. F. Hastings made a business trip to Lewiston last Saturday.

J. P. Skillings has returned from his trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Rose Kimball was the guest of her parents at East Bethel Sunday.

C. M. Wormell started on a business trip to Magalloway, Saturday afternoon.

C. P. Kimball, insurance agent of Andover, was in town a few days last week.

George French and Owen Demeritt are deer hunting in the Wild River region.

Mrs. C. C. Merrill and daughter, Mrs. D. C. Philbrook, spent last week at So. Paris.

Clarence Fox and Sherman Hazleton returned last week from a hunting trip to the Lakes.

Mrs. Cross is again with her daughter, Mrs. G. P. Bean, after a stay of some weeks in Berlin.

Mrs. Cates, who has been working at Ceylon Rowe's, has gone to join her husband, and Miss Alice Shaw has taken her place.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston, who is spending her vacation at her home in East Bethel, was in the village, Friday.

Rev. Arthur Varley, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle attended the Congregational conference at Norway this week.

Miss Laura Hall is visiting Hon. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hersey at Keene, N. H. Before returning home she will visit in Massachusetts.

Frank Flint and Alphonso Penley trapped a good-sized bear on the mountain just back of George Mason's at North West Bethel, last Saturday.

Engine 884 on the early morning local ran off the siding at the Steam Mill, last Friday, about 6 o'clock, by breaking a rail. It was nearly 10 o'clock before it was put back on the track.

Mr. Thomas Buck came down from Gorham, N. H., Sunday, to remain a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel Moore, who is very ill of heart trouble at the residence of C. M. Wormell on Main St.

Mr. Chambers, who has been ill at the Bethel House for some days, was taken to his home in Somerville, Mass., last Saturday. Mrs. Ferren Lovejoy and Dr. Hill accompanied him, Mrs. Lovejoy going all the way, and Dr. Hill as far as Portland.

Mrs. Sarah Davis died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Rice, in Waterford, last Friday, after an illness of a few weeks. The remains were taken to Roxbury, Mass., last Saturday, and placed beside of those her husband, the late Abner Davis.

E. E. Whitney has recently placed a magnificent granite monument over the remains of the late Milton Holt in the cemetery at West Bethel. There are several fine monuments in this cemetery which is one of the most beautiful and well-kept burial grounds in this country.

D. R. W. W., and T. F. Hastings recently bought of Mrs. L. E. Bean of West Bethel twenty-six lots of wild land in the town of Mason. This is nearly all heavily timbered with spruce which will be cut for pulp wood and driven down the Wild and Androscoggin rivers to market. Messrs. Hastings have also purchased the Bean steam mill in the town of Mason. They plan to cut and send out from the Wild River region about 5000 cords and to ship from West Bethel 1000 cords more during the coming winter.

G. P. Bean attended court at So. Paris last Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Rowe Fox is spending a month at Cumberland.

Miss Lillian Brown of Portland is visiting Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Rev. and Mrs. Rand were in Gilead and Shelburne, Sunday.

Wilfred Bowler is moving into Mrs. Brackett's rent on Spring St.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Purington, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders of Hanover were in the village Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain went to Lovell, Thursday, returning Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. L. T. Barker.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman attended the Musical Festival in Vermont last week.

Mrs. W. S. Lovejoy of Rangeley, has been visiting her father, M. R. Coburn, for the past week.

If that wasn't an ugly scowl that nature put on yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, what was it?

L. L. Mason of Portland made a business trip to Bethel and adjoining towns last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Rowe and daughter, who have been visiting at Mrs. Eva R. Fox's, have returned to their home in Oregon.

Mrs. Albert Ward on Clark St., is breaking up housekeeping and has some household goods she wishes to sell this week.

Mr. Addison S. Bean of Mason brought to our office, yesterday, five bouncing apples which aggregated 3½ lbs. in weight.

Archer L. Grover returned home from Orono, last Monday night, where he has been teaching in the electrical department the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Richardson and four children of Revere, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. Richardson's father, M. R. Coburn, for the past week.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society meets to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. Andrews. All members are requested to be present, as important business is to be transacted.

Master Edward Richardson of Revere, Mass., shot a handsome deer up Chapman brook, Oct. 3. It is needless to say he will return to Maine another year for the hunting season.

By the transformation which is so easily effected by the carpenter and mason, the home of Ed Smith on Robinson Hill, has been changed from an old-fashioned farm house to a modern country residence.

Chas. E. Ryerson has been making extensive repairs on his stable, and has fitted it up for a sale stable. Hereafter about 30 horses, ranging in weight from 1200 to 1800 lbs. will be constantly on hand.

Messrs. Silas E. Bowler of Palermo Center and Oscar C. Cushman of Center Montville are visiting their brothers, Wilfred and E. C. Bowler. They drove across the country, arriving in Bethel last Saturday night.

Plans for the next year's Festival are now in order, and all interested are cordially invited to meet at Mrs. G. R. Wiley's on Wednesday evening, Oct. 24, for reorganization in Bethel. Don't wait for a few to start the chorus, but come yourself and help make it a success.

Mrs. L. E. Bean of West Bethel is moving her household goods from that village to the so-called Mains' place. There is on this farm a large and modern barn, planned by the late A. S. Bean and erected before his death. Mrs. Bean purposes making some changes and additions to the house which will make this an ideal country home.

Mrs. E. E. Holt is convalescing. Judge Walker of Bridgton, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Eugene Bean of East Bethel was in the village Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Wiley spent Sunday with her husband at Brunswick.

Mrs. Clarence Fox visited relatives at Locke Mills, one day last week.

Miss Alma Holt of Norway was the guest of Miss Eva Twaddle, Sunday.

George Cobb and family of Westbrook are guests of A. H. Mason and family.

Mrs. Rose P. Houghtaling of Elmira, N. Y., is visiting her brother, H. A. Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryant have moved into Warren Emery's residence on Mechanic St.

The first herald of winter's approach arrived last night in the form of a genuine freeze.

Will Mills has completed work for D. C. Philbrook, and is employed by William Jewell at Gorham, N. H.

Miss Martha Annis from New York, who is visiting in Newry, was a guest at C. O. Foster's today.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant has engaged rooms in town and will open an office here for practice in the near future.

Rev. Israel Jordan of Scarborough has been visiting friends here. He occupied the Congregational pulpit Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter Muriel, and Miss Joan Stearns returned, Saturday afternoon, from a month's visit at So. Paris.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

June is supposed to be the month of roses, but Oct. 14 found a beautiful half-blown specimen in the garden of John Barker, near West Bethel.

The annual low rate excursion to Boston is advertised for Monday, Oct. 22. The round trip fare from Bethel will be \$3.50, good by rail or boat from Portland.

And still the late berries make their appearance. This week strawberries were picked by Mrs. Wm. Lowe, and large luscious raspberries by Mrs. Susan Clough.

Mrs. H. C. Barker and daughter Eva go to South Framingham, Mass., next Monday. Miss Eva will remain through the winter, Mrs. Barker returning after a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Warren Emery started yesterday for the Dead Diamond region, where she will spend the winter with her husband who is extensively engaged in lumbering operations there.

Prof. W. S. Wight was in the village last week and moved his household goods from the house on Park St., formerly occupied by him, to the Odd Fellows' block, where he has stored them.

W. S. Wight has an engagement for the winter to join the Harrington Convention and Concert Co., in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. Mr. Wight has worked with this Company six years before.

The Gould's Academy Alumni Association will meet to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock, at the Academy building. Are you interested? If you are, please manifest your interest and be there full size.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannister N. Chapman and Miss Fanny, left yesterday for their new home near South Paris. It is with much regret that their many friends part with them. With their going an ideal home is taken from our midst.

Horace Hall of Bridgton, was in town last Saturday, and purchased of L. A. Hall, the three year old brown colt, Toastmaster, by Roadmaster, 2:45, by Quartermaster, 2:21, dam Bismarck, 2nd dam Ecclair. This colt is a beauty; stands 15:3 and weighs 1000 lbs. Mr. Hall bought him for a family horse.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

Mrs. Addie Brightman is spending a few days out of town.

Levi Browne of Grover Hill, began his studies at the Academy, last Monday.

The foot-ball team goes to Hebron next Saturday, to play the Hebron Academy eleven.

Miss Emma Morse of Upton, a former student of the Academy, visited her sisters here, last week.

Miss Gertrude Coolidge, who was called home recently, on account of the illness of her father, returned to school, Monday.

The young ladies gave a social in the Gymnasium last Friday evening, for the benefit of the foot-ball team. Quite an interesting feature was introduced. Each one of the young ladies had earned 25¢ which was to pay their admission and they told how they earned it. These confessions showed surprising endurance and courage on the part of some, in whom it was unexpected. The young men each paid a quarter but were luckily not asked how they came in possession of it. A sum of \$18.00 was realized and everyone appeared to enjoy themselves immensely.

An interesting, but not thoroughly satisfactory game of foot-ball was played at Riverside Park, last Saturday, between the G. A. team and Leavitt Institute. The Leavitt team was a good deal the heavier of the two, having several men that weighed 180 lbs. They founded the line hard and gained easily around the ends, plainly demonstrating the fact that Gould's has not sufficient defensive practice. Gould's made several good gains with the ball but could not retain possession of it. They held better in the last half than in the first, forcing Leavitt to punt several times. The line-up was:

GOULD'S. LEAVITT.
Cushman, I. e. r. c. Shurtliff
Saunders, I. t. r. t. Hall
Davis, I. g. r. g. Watts
Watson, c. c. Johnson
Upton, r. g. l. g. Ross
Bean, Holmes, r. t. l. t. Dorr
Harvey, Stanley, r. e. l. e. Packard
Holmes, q. b. q. b. Irish
Carlson, I. b. b. r. h. b. French
Stanley, Maher, r. h. b. l. h. b. Lindsay
Dyer, f. b. f. b. Parker

Score—Leavitt 22, Gould's 0. Time—15 and 10 minute halves. Referee, Merrill; umpire, Babcock.

The Methodist Fair.

Although Thursday, Oct. 11, was not all in point of weather that the ladies of the M. E. Society could desire for their annual fair, yet early afternoon found a bustle of preparation at Pattee's Hall.

At the right, as one enters the hall, the fruit and vegetable table, in charge of Mrs. Burbank, had a good supply of edibles, which found a ready sale.

A toothsome display of homemade candles just over the way to the right, offered an irresistible temptation to those possessed of a sweet tooth. Mrs. Alice Jordan had this table in charge.

Beyond was the Junior League table, presided over by Miss Annie Eldridge. Needle-books and sofa pillows were among the useful articles to be found here.

Passing on, we found Mrs. Davis Lovejoy with her well-filled table of aprons, quilts, mittens, handkerchief-cases, sofa-pillows, and many other articles both useful and ornamental.

Behind the mysterious curtain in the rear of the hall, Mrs. Ada Wight exhibited an "Art Gallery." About one hundred studies in art were presented, and the titles were truly a study, though the puzzles were quickly solved when you found that the artistic way of representing, for instance, "Commentators on Acts," was by placing common "taters" on an ax.

"A Monument to Pain" was entirely original. If you had lived when your great grandfather was a boy and been obliged to visit a dentist of that era, your painful recollections would help you to solve the problem.

The 6 o'clock hour found the long tables on the right well loaded with food of all kinds for the hungry. A goodly number partook of the "Harvest Supper."

Later in the evening, after some

time was spent in sociability, a pleasing program was given. Mr. W. S. Wight and Miss Jane Gibson sang a duet, and each rendered a solo in their pleasing style. Miss Brightman, the popular teacher of elocution, read "The Naming of the Minor Prophets" amid general laughter and applause.

Ice cream was for sale during the evening.

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With the absence of part of England's working force and with the presence of the financial problem, the sharp-witted American saw his chance. This has happened not only in regard to the transportation problem in London, not only in respect to the characters for trolley lines in the other cities of England, Scotland and Wales, but also in respect to the building of large industries on American plans and the profitable employment of American capital.

England made millions out of our Civil War and did not lose anything in our war with Spain. Now it is the turn of the United States.

In round numbers, we are now sending from our shores \$4,000,000 worth of exports every day. Of this over \$1,000,000 per day is in manufactured goods.

Take the increase by decades. The figures given are quoted from a statement from the Treasury Department:

"In 1860 the exports of manufactures averaged three and one-half millions per month; in 1870 there were a little over five millions per month; in 1880 there were less than ten millions per month; in 1890 they were twenty-eight millions per month, and in the fiscal year 1900, thirty-six million dollars per month." More than three-fourths of these exports go to Europe.

In big things this country leads so markedly that sometimes it hardly seems that it has any competition. In wealth it is at least twenty-five per cent. ahead of any other nation. In coal and other resources it has a paramountcy—to borrow a word from our current politics—which towers beautifully.

In the annual products of its manufactured industries it is nearly fifty per cent. ahead.—Saturday Evening Post.

Federation of Clubs.

The Bethel Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in the parlors of the Universalist church, next Friday. The exercises will open precisely at 3 o'clock with the following program:

Music. Columbian Club Select Reading, Mrs. Alice Bean Jordan Recitation, Miss Honietta Douglass Question, "Whether the world is to grow better and richer by the achievements of the 'highly gifted few' or by the labors of the 'one talented many.'" Quotations applicable to the subject are desired.

Recitation, Mrs. Albert Frost Mrs. O. M. Mason, as delegate from Bethel Federation, will give an account of the State Federation. Sec.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness, death, and burial of our husband and brother, Albert Ward, and also to the workmen in the Bethel Manufacturing Co., for their generous assistance and kindness.

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MR. LEDBETTER'S VACATION

BY H. G. WELLS.

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The fat man changed countenance, a flash of savage resolution crossed his face, and something in the revolver clicked. He put his other hand to the weapon, and then he looked at Mr. Ledbetter, and his eye went down to the dropped pince nez.

"Full cock now, anyhow," said the fat man after a pause, and his breath seemed to catch. "But I'll tell you, you've never been so near death before. Lord, I'm almost glad if it hadn't been that the revolver wasn't cocked, you'd be lying dead there now."

Mr. Ledbetter said nothing, but he felt that the room was swaying.

"A miss is as good as a mile. It's lucky for both of us it wasn't. Lord," he hewed noisily, "there's no need for you to go pale green for a little thing like that!"

"I can assure you, sir," said Mr. Ledbetter, with an effort.

"There's only one thing to do. If I call in the police, I'm hush. A little game I've got on is hush. That won't do. If I tie you up and leave you again, the thing may be out tomorrow. Tomorrow's Sunday, and Monday's bank holiday. I've counted on three clear days. Shooting your murder and hanging, and besides, it will bust the whole blooming kerfuffle. I'm hanged if I can think what to do—I'm hanged if I can!"

"Will you permit me?"

"You gas as much as if you were a real person, I'm blessed if you don't! Of all the burglars you are these—Well, no; I won't permit you. There isn't time. If you start off jawing again, I'll shoot right in your stomach. See? But I know now—I know now. What were you going to do first, my man, is an examination for concealed arms—an examination for concealed arms. And look here! When I tell you to do a thing, don't start off at a gabbie; do it brisk!"

And, with many elaborate precautions and always pointing the pistol at Mr. Ledbetter's head, the stout man stood him up and searched him for weapons.

"Why, you are a burglar!" he said. "You're a perfect amateur. You haven't even a pistol pocket in the back of your breeches. No, you don't shut up now!"

So soon as this issue was decided the stout man made Mr. Ledbetter take off his coat and roll up his shirt sleeves and, with the revolver at one ear, proceeded with the packing his appearance had interrupted. From the stout man's point of view, that was evidently the only arrangement, for if he had packed he would have had to put down his revolver. So that even the gold on the table was handled by Mr. Ledbetter.

This nocturnal packing was peculiar. The stout man's idea was evidently to distribute the weight of the gold as unostentatiously as possible through his luggage. It was by no means an inconsiderable weight. There was, Mr. Ledbetter says, altogether nearly \$18,000 in gold in the black bag and on the table. There were also many little rolls of \$5 bank notes. Each rouleau of \$25 was wrapped by Mr. Ledbetter in paper. Those rouleaux were then put neatly in cigar boxes and distributed between a travelling trunk, a Gladstone bag and a hothox. About \$600 went in a tobacco tin in a dressing bag. Ten pounds in gold and a number of ounces the stout man pocketed. Occasionally he obligated Mr. Ledbetter's clumsiness and urged him to hurry, and several times he appealed to Mr. Ledbetter's watch for information.

Mr. Ledbetter strapped the trunk and bag and returned the stout man the key. It was then 11:30, and until the stroke of midnight the stout man made him sit on the Gladstone bag, while he sat at a reasonably safe distance on the trunk and held the revolver handy and waited.

He appeared to be now in a less aggressive mood, and, having watched Mr. Ledbetter for some time, he offered a few remarks.

"From your accent, I judge you are a man of some education," he said, lighting a cigar. "No, don't begin that explanation of yours. I know it will be long winded from your face, and I'm much too old a lar to be interested in other men's lying. You are, I say, a person of education. You do well to dress as a curate. Even among educated people you might pass as a curate."

"I am a curate," said Mr. Ledbetter, "or, at least—"

"You are trying to beg. I know. But you didn't ought to beg. You are, if I may say it—the thing will have been pointed out to you before—a coward."

"Do you know," said Mr. Ledbetter, trying to get a fresh opening, "it was that very question—"

The stout man waved him into silence. "You waste your education in burglary. You should do one of two things—either you should force or you should embezzle. For my own part, I embezzle. Yes—I embezzle. Ah! What do you think a man could be doing with all this gold but that? Listen! Midnight! Ten. Eleven. Twelve. There is something very impressive to me in that slow beating of the hours. Time—space; what mysteries they are! What mysteries! It's time for us to be moving. Stand up!"

And then kindly but firmly he induced Mr. Ledbetter to sling the dressing bag over his back by a string

across his chest, to shoulder the trunk and, overruling a gasping protest, to take the Gladstone bag in his disengaged hand. So incumbered, Mr. Ledbetter struggled perilously down stairs. The stout gentleman followed with an overcoat, the hatbox and the revolver, making derogatory remarks about Mr. Ledbetter's strength and assisting him at the turnings of the stairs.

"The back door," he directed, and Mr. Ledbetter staggered through a conservatory, leaving a wake of smashed flowerpots behind him. "Never mind the crockery," said the stout man; "it's good for trade. We wait here until a quarter past. You can put those things down. You have!" Mr. Ledbetter collapsed, panting on the trunk. "Last night," he gasped, "I was asleep in my little room, and I no more dreamed—"

"There's no need for you to incriminate yourself," said the stout gentleman, looking at the lock of the conservatory. He began to hum. Mr. Ledbetter made to speak and thought better of it.

There presently came the sound of a bell, and Mr. Ledbetter was taken to the back door and instructed to open it. A fair haired man in yachting costume entered. At the sight of Mr. Ledbetter he started violently and clapped his hand behind him. Then he saw the stout man. "Bugham!" he cried. "Who's this?"

"Only a little philanthrope do of mine—burglar I'm trying to reform. Caught him under my bed just now. He's all right. He's a frightful ass! He'll be useful to carry some of our things."

The newcomer seemed inclined to rescue Mr. Ledbetter's presence at first, but the stout man reassured him. "He's quite alone. There's not a gang in the world would own him. No; don't start talking for goodness' sake!"

They went out into the darkness of the garden, with the trunk still howling Mr. Ledbetter's shoulders. The man in yachting costume walked in front with the Gladstone bag and a pistol; then came Mr. Ledbetter like Atlas; Mr. Bugham followed with the hatbox, coat and revolver, as before. The house was one of those that have their gardens right up to the cliff. At the cliff was a steep wooden stairway descending to a bathing tent dimly visible on the beach. Below was a boat pulled up, and a silent little man with a black face stood beside it. "A few moments' explanation," said Mr. Ledbetter. "I can assure you—"

Somebody kicked him, and he said no more. They made him wade to the boat, carrying the trunk; they pulled him aboard by the shoulders and hair; they called him no better name than "scoundrel" and "burglar" all that night. But they spoke in undertones so that the general public was happily unaware of his ignominy. They hauled him aboard a yacht manned by strange, unsympathetic orientals, and partly they thrust him and partly he fell down a gangway into a noisome, dark place, where he was to remain many days—how many he does not know, because he lost count among other things when he was seasick. They fed him on biscuits and incomprehensible words; they gave him water to drink mixed with unwhipped rum. And there were cockroaches where they put him, night and day, and in the nighttime there were rats. The orientals emptied his pockets and took his watch, but Mr. Bugham, being appealed to, took that himself. And five or six times the five lascars—if they were lascars—and the Chinaman and the negro who constituted the crew fished him out and took him aft to Bingham and his friend to play cribbage and eucbre and three handed whist, and to listen to their stories and boasting in an interested manner.

Then these principals would talk to him as men talk to those who have lived a life of crime. Explanations they would never permit, though they made it abundantly clear to him that he was the rummest burglar they had ever set eyes on. They said as much again and again. The fair man was of a taciturn disposition and inarticulate at play, but Mr. Bingham, now that the evident anxiety of his departure was assumed, displayed a vein of genial philosophy. He enlarged upon the mystery of space and time, and quoted Kant and Hegel—or at least he said he did. Several times Mr. Ledbetter got as far as "My position under your bed, you know"—but then he always had to cut or pass the whisky or do some such intervening thing. After his third failure the fair man got quite to look for this opening, and whenever Mr. Ledbetter began after that he would roar with laughter and hit him violently on the back. "Same old story; same old story; good old burglar," the fair haired man would say.

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His Colors. Mrs. Krimsen—The fact of John's having blue eyes and red hair makes it so hard for us to decide. Mrs. Azures—So hard to decide what? Mrs. Krimsen—Whether to send him to Yale or to Harvard.—*Brooklyn Life.*

Excelsior. The shades of night were fastened out. Though worked almost to death, no doubt; The parolists some stout quite new Hat thought, it seems, to make them do, Excelsior! —*Detroit Journal.*

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The Experience of the Trolley Man Who Escaped Unhurt.

A group of street car men were standing outside the barn, engaged in spinning yarns to a green employee.

"Is there any danger of a feller getting shocked on these here 'lectric cars?" asked the new man timidly during a lull in the talk.

"It depends entirely on the feller," replied a serious looking trolleyman. "You boys all remember about that case of French Pete, don't you?"

"It was like this," he continued, addressing the stranger. "Pete was a son-of-a-bitch, and while he knew his business down to the ground, he was certainly a tough proposition. Scrapping, drinking and cussing all came as natural to him as breathing, and he carried around a black eye as regular as I carry my badge."

"Every pay day he used to make a bee line for a crap game, and he had enough collectors chasing him for bad bills to make a row from here to the power house. I hate to say it, but Pete was a sure enough hoodlum."

"Was he the feller that got shocked?" interrupted the novice.

"I was coming to that," said the trolleyman. "One day, just after a big rain-storm, Pete was on the blind platform shining up some deviltry or other when the car gave a kind of lurch going around a curve, and he grabbed hold of the side rail with one hand and the motor plate with the other. Everything being wet, that short circuited the current somehow, and 800 volts passed right over his body from arm to arm. It burned off his shirt as slick as a whistle, but it never hurt him a bit; seemed like it run along the outside of his skin without going in."

"I never heard tell of anything like that," said the new man in surprise.

"How did it come the 'lectricity didn't touch him?"

"'Cause he was such a bad conductor," replied the trolleyman. And the meeting adjourned sine die.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

Deep Disgrace. "I believe," said the police judge, who was in a garrulous mood that morning, owing to the presence of an extra number of reporters—"I believe you are entirely lost to the sense of shame."

"Case, your honor," said the frowzy specimen before him, "you got another 'ink coming. This is the first time since de year of de World fair I've got so loaded dat one copper could take me in all by hisself. I never was so 'shamed in all me days."—*Indianapolis Press.*

Rather Pleased. "So," said Senator Sorghum thoughtfully, "that vituperative critic said I was liable to be a politician out of a job."

"That was his remark. You see, he was a little angry and?"

"Oh, there is no occasion to apologize. I kind of like it. You see, I have been accused of being in so many jobs that it's a relief to be mentioned as being out of one."—*Washington Star.*

She Has No Chance. Miss Gligal (reading)—A girl in Pennsylvania has saved an express train from destruction by taking off her red petticoat and waving it as a signal.

Miss Tenepot—Oh, dear, I could never do anything heroic like that!

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Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Newry, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1899.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Newry for the year 1899, committed to me for collection for said Town on the Twenty-seventh day of April, 1899, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at W. F. Bisbee's Hall in said town, on the first Monday in December, 1900, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Amount of Tax Due, including Interest and Charges.
Evaus, Mrs. Maria Foster, Reuben, heirs of	House lot near Parsonage L. O. Smith Farm, 75 acres	\$.50 17.00
Russell, J. D.	Chapman Farm, North Newry	8.00
Ryerson, H. J., Administrator	North half of R. 11, L. 6, 50 acres	1.00
Estate of Hannah Ryerson	Isaac Small Farm, 225 acres	8.00
"	House and lot at Newry Corner	8.00
"	East Corner David Smith Farm, 12 acres	2.50
"	John Frost Field, 10 acres	1.00
"	Land on Stony Brook, 100 acres	2.00
Ryerson, H. J.	Goodnow Farm at Newry Corner	11.00
Smith, G. L.	Range 1, Lot 6, 100 acres	4.50

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Have you planned to taste of the wine of life Its passion, pain and joy? If you bear the burden and brave the strife, Do you think to come with your wisdom rife, As if you were a boy?

O turn once more for a last, long look At forest, glade and glen, For the home of childhood once forsook Its nodding olms and its babbling brook Are never the same again.

The Curious Creed of the Chinaman.

The war between China and Japan proved at least one thing—that there is almost a complete absence of anything like a national spirit among the Chinese as a people. The current events in China prove another thing—that there is no national spirit among the soldiery, and that the military system, as well as the administrative branches of the dynastic government, are as soft and spongy as punk-wood. In one of Arthur Smith's delightful books on the Chinese people, there is a description of a ruined temple that stands on a bank of the Pei-ho, midway between Tien-Tsin and Peking. Half of this temple has been washed away. Below the ruins is arranged an elaborate barrier against the ravages of the river, composed of bundles of reeds, tied to stakes. Half of this has been tongued away by the floods that sweep wrathfully and remorselessly through the valley of the Pei-ho each year when the first creamy fuzz is on the rice fields. The river is half-silted up, the land lies exposed to inundation, and the nameless gods of the Chinese creed, squatting in the thwart gloom of the rotting Joss-house, are at the whim of wind and water. This is a type of the condition of the Chinese Empire to-day.

There are many characteristic reasons for this lack of solidarity among the Chinese people; but the most conspicuous is the elaborate system of responsibility that ramifies throughout the system of government and heads the extensive code of ethics by which the Chinese regulate the conduct of their every-day life. It is not difficult to trace the connection between the jelly-like condition of Chinese national and civil life and the vicious and enervating principle that everybody is responsible, not only for his own acts, but also for the acts of somebody else. This condition accounts for the fact that an insignificant number of Manchurian nobles are able to control the destiny of the empire and to dominate the people. To illustrate this principle, suppose that a pickpocket "lifts" a watch or purse in one of the streets of Canton or Peking. If the thief escapes with his booty, the shopkeepers and residents along the street are held responsible and will make good the loss.

Such a system, to the Western mind, is incomprehensible; but the Chinese—philosophers by instinct though they are—regard it as the logical working out of a natural fundamental law. The system extends even further. The Chinese are held responsible not only for human acts, but they are made to suffer for what the European regards as the acts of Providence. If a river rises in wrath and destroys life and property, the governor of the ill-fated district is summoned before the viceroy to explain why he permitted the inundation. In the majority of cases the luckless official commits suicide rather than submit to the punishment and degradation that inevitably follow.

The highest officials are not immune from the workings of this law. Even the viceroy, Li Hung Chang, was stripped of his yellow jacket and peacock feather because he was so inconsiderate as to allow one of the Chinese rivers to overflow its banks. It was this same law of responsibility that was the cause of the large number of suicides of the naval officers who survived the disastrous battle of the Yalu River, when the ships of Japan annihilated the Chinese navy.

The natural penalty of this law is death, and the Chinaman—whatsoever his caste—does not flinch from self-destruction. He takes life naturally, and it is a matter of little consequence whether that life be his own or that of his neighbor. He will hack off a man's head with as little concern as he cuts rice stalks, or he will slice a human being to pieces with a two-edged sword as composedly as a Yankee whittles a stick.—Selected.

A Leader in Education.

It stands to reason that a people who have shown such wonderful progress and such high intelligence in material things should not lag behind in education. Of all the Native Sons who took part in the great celebration recently held in Philadelphia, everyone could read and write, and most of them had a college education. In its higher facilities California is equal to the best. It is one of the States in which the school buildings are prominent for their size and their excellence, and over each one of them the Stars and Stripes are hoisted every school day.

Nearly all the children attend school. Outside of the foreign population there is practically no illiteracy in the State. So well has the system been perfected that the student ascends on easy steps to university life; and when he reaches that stage in his career he has two of the very best institutions in the world to select from—either the University of California, which has come into recent affluence through the munificence of Mrs. Hearst, or the Leland Stanford Jr. University, which, through the generosity of another California woman, Mrs. Stanford, is the richest educational institution in the world.

The Stanford University has twelve hundred students, and the University of California has over twenty-five hundred, and in each case the number is increasing. Indeed, to such a high standard have they been brought that both of them have students from the far East, while in completeness of their buildings and the ability of their faculties they stand equal to the best in the United States.

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—A lie is a breach of promise; for whoever addresses his discourse to another tacitly promises to speak the truth, because he knows the truth is expected.

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"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy."

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"For three years I suffered with ovarian trouble, having inflammation and an abscess on right ovary. Had such pain in my back and head, and at times was unable to walk. Had several doctors, but they did not do me much good. One doctor said that I would have to have an operation and have the ovary removed. I became discouraged and gave up all hopes of getting well. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and followed her directions faithfully, and am better than I have been for three years. I have taken ten bottles, and my friends are surprised at my rapid improvement."—Mrs. W. H. WALTERS, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17, 1900.

The laws of many states disfranchise men who bet on the election; but they seem to have fallen into innocuous desuetude.

The Republican papers now declare that only one travelling man is for Bryan, and that even that one won't vote for him. His name is Aguinaldo.

Governor Hogg of Texas, says that Roosevelt is an "iridescent incubator of war ideas." Caesar had his Brutus, Charles I his Cromwell, and now Roosevelt has his Hogg.

The chances are that unless Prince Tuan keeps a tight hold on his head he may lose it. In one sense he lost it some weeks ago, and the Kaiser insists that it go literally now.

In past years, Galveston was regarded as so dangerous on account of the tides that Spanish and French fishermen who went there always refused to remain over night.

Possibly the Chinese may try to substitute innocent people for the princes whom she has, under pressure condemned to death. The European nations, of course, labor under the difficulty of finding that all Chinese look alike to them.

The warm weather now prevailing in Nebraska is generally ascribed to the fact that J. Sterling Morton has been freeing his mind in regard to Bryan on political issues.

Mr. Manley has conceded Texas to Bryan and Mr. Johnson has conceded Pennsylvania to McKinley. Thus it is evident that some forecasters are striving to put forth predictions that are fair to all, and free from partisanship.

How to Make Chicken Jelly.
Pound with a mallet half a raw chicken, bones and meat, and cover with a quart of cold water. Heat slowly in a covered vessel and simmer until the meat is worthless and the liquid reduced one-half. Strain and press first through a colander, then through a coarse cloth. Salt to taste, return to the fire and simmer for five minutes longer. Skim when cool and serve cold with wafers or as the filling to sandwiches.

How to Make Egg Sandwiches.
Cut the top nearly off of five rolls that are a little stale; remove all the crumbs and soft part possible and fill with a stuffing of cooked chicken (veal, tongue or any meat desired), finely chopped with a teaspoonful of celery salt, a tablespoonful of minced parsley, pepper if needed and half a cup of melted butter; to each roll allow one egg yolk, hard boiled and mashed with the other ingredients. Fill the rolls, shut the top, moisten all over with milk and place in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

How to Make Cheese Toast.
Mix about one ounce of butter, some made mustard, cayenne and salt into a mass. Spread this on freshly made thin toast, scatter grated cheese over to the depth of half an inch and serve at once.

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NEWRY CORNER.

Extract of a sermon preached by
Rev. W. H. Congdon.

And Elijah came unto all the people and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him.

I Kings 18:21.
We have in this passage and its connecting history a view of two forces arraigned against each other. Engaged in a contest of pre-eminence importance, a contest on the decision of which depended results of the highest moment to the people, and the national welfare of thousands and tens of thousands, assembled upon that occasion.

1st. The Parties Engaged.—On one side there was Ahab, king of Israel; Jezebel, the idolatrous queen of Ahab and four hundred prophets of Baal, the god served and adored by the court of Ahab, four hundred prophets of the groves and the idolatrous worshippers of other divinities. On the same side was the power of the court and the men of rank and dignity that followed in the train of authority and power. Such were the forces on the one side in this unequal contest. On the other side was one lone man, who was faithful, unseduced, unterrified and a prophet of the most high God.

2nd. The Great Controversy.—Who was the true God? Baal or Jehovah? This was the question.

I call your attention to the alternative proposed. "If the Lord be God, follow him; but if Baal then follow him." Every man in his natural state is an idolator; whatever takes the heart and the affections away from God is an idol whether carved by the cunning skill of the workman, or presented only to the imagination.

My dear friends, the religion of the Gospel has in all ages been an exclusive religion; it admits of no compromise. You cannot serve two masters. Our Lord has laid it down as a clear and decided principle, "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon."

Conclusion.—To you who have already made this choice, and have been able through grace to obtain the rich privilege of the Gospel, I exhort you to follow on to know the Lord—like Joshua and Caleb of whom it is said, they followed the Lord fully. If there are any still halting between two opinions, I beseech you in the name of my Master, settle this all-important question before it is too late. May God save and sanctify, for His name's sake. Amen.

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Words for New-Century Thoughts.

"Use simple language," the critics say to us; "take the short words, construct simple sentences, drive straight at your thought." Good advice, it may be; excellent advice, indeed, for those who write contracts, receipts, and bills of sale; but the critic usually aims his sayings at the heads of young persons who wish to become experts in literature. "Go to Pilgrim's Progress and Robinson Crusoe and take pattern," continues Sir Oracle; "there you will find the true English style."

Now, to be firmly frank, is it not rather late in the day to be fumbling back in century-dust for our criterions of taste and expression? Where did Mr. Bunyan, Mr. Defoe or Mr. Addison get the right to set a pace for this age of steam, electricity, and invention? We need not deny the thought-value, or fine qualities of style inherent in the works of those masters; we must make the most of them; but we might just as well say that Newton, Descartes, Leibnitz or Laplace fixed the criterion of science, as to assume that Bunyan or Defoe set the limit of good English style.

The larger truth is that language has grown and we have grown with it. We have a more flexible, fluent, and versatile life, a broader reach of experience, and a far more complete knowledge of men, measures and forces than could be possible to the writers a century, or two, or three, ago. The railroads, steamships, telegraph, and printing presses have done something for us.

But in the matter of freshness the old fellows had the advantage of us. They did get the cream of "the milk of Paradise" as they did have the first tongue-touch of honey-dew. Instead of learning to mimic them, however, it is our constant worry, if we would be original, to avoid their manner. If you write like Addison you but play second fiddle, a thing not to be thought of in literature. Every person who aspires to be a writer must avoid, as he would avoid a serpent, the great fascinating classic in his path, provided always that this avoidance shall be no more than full escape from imitation of thought or style.

We are all prone to be easily captivated by those dewy felicities of diction thrown off in the first wonder of discovery by the early birds of Literature's morning. The Greeks, the French balladists, Chaucer, Spenser, all of the joyous explorers in the wilderness of song and story, have a way of clutching us and holding us still. But we must move; we, too, must explore; and the classics must do no more than light us on our way. Enlightenment comes out of the past with its beauties and its limitations. If the classics are models for us to imitate, how shall we keep pace with time? If Horace, or before him Pindar or Sappho, fixed the bounds of the ode, then there was no place for Wordsworth, Shelley, Keats, or any other late ode-maker. The thing had already been perfected. But happily perfection in art is but a variable function of life. As life changes, the function changes with it. When Greek life shifted from Athens to Alexandria, note how its literary art conformed to the conventional restrictions of an artificial environment.

The "return to Nature," in the best sense of the phrase, is what we should study for, and books are but lamps set by the wayside from dying hands. The one thing always fresh and original is Nature; there is your model; there is style; there the allurement of birth, growth, death, and resurrection; there you shall find form, force, mobility, color, atmosphere, perspective, in endless variety and shade of feeling. Fill your soul with books and Nature, then look within and write—if by no possibility you can be persuaded to follow some useful and remunerative trade!—Maurice Thompson in Saturday Evening Post.

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I have for sale a fine lot of Plymouth Rock Cockerels, which if sold at once, will be sold reasonably. J. S. Hutchins.

Collector's Notice.

All Real Estate in this town on which taxes for 1899 remain unpaid will be advertised unless said taxes are paid on or before October 1, and all unpaid Poll and Personal Property taxes will be placed in the hands of an attorney.

LEVI W. KILGORE, Collector.

Newry, Sept. 6, 1900. 3w16

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

OXFORD, Oct. 1st, 1900.
We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Addison E. Herriek, Judge of Probate within and for said County, Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of Isaac C. Heath late of Bethel in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months have been allowed to all creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of Herriek & Park in Bethel, Me. on Wednesday, February 27th, 1901, Tuesday, March 19th, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of each of said days. Samuel B. Twitchell, Commissioner, J. C. Burlington, J. S. Hutchins.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Harry Sanborn will soon commence running a meat cart.

Wells have been replenished in this vicinity the past week.

Chester Beckler has purchased the Mooney place at East Woodstock.

Mrs. Joseph H. Davis will take her annual outing to Boston and Somerville this month.

Mr. Wm. Davis will cover his barn with iron roofing, this fall, in preference to shingles.

Millie Kimball will work for Mrs. Frank Barrett this winter. Miss Kimball is a very capable young lady and her services are eagerly sought by those wanting help.

Mr. Geo. Covey was granted a license to preach the word of the Gospel, by the Seventh Advent Society, and is acting pastor pro tem at the Seventh Day Advent church in this place.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely."

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MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Geo. Briggs has bought another horse.

Henry Rugg brought in a deer last week.

A. A. Bruce went to Norway and South Paris last Wednesday.

Osgood Swan and wife of Greenwood were at Geo. Briggs' Friday.

Geo. Briggs had lettuce and cucumbers from his garden the 13th of October.

Arriel Carver and family and Fred Wheeler were guests at Geo. Briggs' recently.

Jell-O, The New Dessert, please all the family. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10c. Try it to-day.

GRAFTON.

O. W. Brooks has several boarders.

F. E. Decker was in town over Sunday.

Julian Farrar has returned home from Cuscutic.

E. I. Brown passed through town Saturday, on his way to Magalloway.

Willard Pratt attended Grange meeting at Erol, N. H., Saturday evening.

Walter Brinck and W. E. Pratt have gone to Swift River to work for Lane Brothers of Upton.

Lillian Brown, who has been home on a three weeks' vacation, has gone to Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. F. C. Wood and son of Randolph, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. A. W. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks and son Alton, also Mrs. Floyd Searle and daughter, visited Mrs. C. W. McInnis of Woodstock, last week.

The hay pressers are in town.

A party of Boston men were camping in the woods here last week.

George Farris of Mechanic Falls is spending a week or two at S. P. Davis'.

The Circle meets to-day with Mrs. Sarah Pratt who will provide dinner instead of the usual supper.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Amanda York is visiting in town.

S. L. Moody and family went to Andover, Saturday.

Ned Stewart is through working for Eugene Barker.

Bert Sawyer will soon move his family into the Howe house.

Alton Knight gave an entertainment at the school house, Oct. 4.

Henry Stevens and wife have been entertaining Mrs. Dormer of Massachusetts.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Court is in session this week.

Mr. William Richards is reported as very ill.

Mr. Charles Walker from Peru, was in town last week.

Prof. H. R. Eaton visited relatives in Lewiston, Monday.

The Relief Corps will give a supper and apron sale Oct. 27.

Died, Oct. 11, Hazel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck.

Mrs. George A. Briggs and Catherine, are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Crawford spent Friday with relatives in this place.

A temperance lecture was held at the court house Wednesday night, Oct. 10.

Miss Sue Wheeler and Miss Alta Walker were home from Bates College, over Sunday.

Messrs. Charles Brett and Wirt Stanley shot 12 woodcock and 3 partridges Friday, Oct. 12.

Miss Eva Robinson is at home from Poland Springs, where she has been working for some time.

Mr. Stephen Cutler died very suddenly at his home on Oxford street, Friday, Oct. 21. The funeral was held Sunday, attended by Rev. Dr. Brooks.

Thursday evening a small blaze was discovered in the house of Chas. Johnson on Myrtle St. It was soon extinguished however, and no serious damage was done.

One of the best foot-ball games of the season was played on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, between the South Paris and Mechanic Falls teams. Score 16 to 11, in favor of South Paris. Much credit is due to the captain of the Paris team, Mr. Harold Heppard, '02, who not only did excellent work himself, but whose team showed their careful training.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Edna Smith from Mechanic Falls, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Effie Thurston and her brother Wade were home from Bethel, over Sunday.

Mrs. Newell S. Godwin from Andover, stayed over night at Mrs. Hervey Fuller's, one night this week.

Mrs. Fuller went to Upton, Saturday, to visit Mrs. John Coolidge, who is seriously ill with a heart trouble.

Walter Foster has an immense yield of different kinds of apples of the finest quality ever raised on his farm.

Miss Gilcrease of Auburn, who is teaching on Sunday River, is visiting at J. S. Allen's.

People in this vicinity are deeply pained to learn of the critical illness of Mrs. John Coolidge, formerly of this town, now residing in Upton. She is a lady of excellent quality, and has hosts of friends in this and adjoining towns, who are anxiously awaiting the issue.

E. B. Knapp, the veteran bear hunter, is on the track of a big bear, who has captured and made off with a heavy trap. It is expected he is hung up in some tree, dead, perhaps. When, as is suggested, they put a close time on bears, will it not be interesting for farmers to stand idly by, while the big, heavy fellows slaughter the sheep and lambs?

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MECHANIC FALLS.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie E. Marston, wife of Mr. Bravely Marston, occurred on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 2 p. m., at her late residence on Judson street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Hamilton, pastor of the First M. E. church. The words of consolation spoken by him will be a source of comfort to the bereaved family and help them to bear their loss more bravely. A very appropriate duet was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Weit and Mrs. Sands.

The floral tributes were many and of exceeding beauty, arranged in a variety of graceful forms with special designs from the family and friends, among them being a bouquet of white roses from husband; a large pillow of white roses and pinks with the word "Mother," from children; basket colored roses and pinks, Mr. John Currie and family, Auburn; bouquet purple and white asters, Mr. Charles Walker, Auburn; basket cut flowers, Mr. N. B. Waldron, Auburn; bouquet, Mrs. F. H. Marston, Rumford Falls; bouquet dark red roses, Mr. Harry Jewett; bouquet pink roses, Mrs. Laura Marston; basket cut flowers, Miss Ethel Currie, Auburn; bouquet, Miss Alice Waldron, Auburn; basket cut flowers, Lyndon S. Waldron, Auburn; basket flowers, Miss Eveline Waldron, Auburn; bouquet, Mrs. John Doherty, Auburn; wreath, members of M. E. church; crescent and large bow of white ribbon, W. C. T. U.

Among the most beautiful pieces were a large bouquet of white pinks tastefully arranged, sent by friends of Mrs. Charles Walker in Wise & Cooper's, Auburn; also a pretty wreath of asters and roses from Harmony Pythian Assembly and bouquet of pinks from Mizpah Lodge, Odd Ladies, Auburn, both of which Mrs. Walker was a most active member. The employees of Chase Merritt Co., Mechanic Falls, kindly contributed a beautiful wreath of pink and white flowers as a token of respect and sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marston; bouquet of sweet peas, Charity Pythian Assembly, Mechanic Falls; also bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. John Colley, Mr. F. L. Davis and family, Mrs. William Mitchell, Miss Nellie Edwards, Miss Blanche Patterson, Mrs. P. L. Tilton, Mrs. I. H. Ellingwood, Mrs. Orin Downs; cut flowers, Mrs. I. F. McCann, Mrs. Foss and Mrs. Emily Smith.

A true and faithful wife and loving mother has gone, leaving deep sadness in the household and among her host of friends. She was a devoted Christian woman, a member of the M. E. church, and an active member of the W. C. T. U. She leaves a husband and six children, all of whom were present.

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For 48c—A fair quality Cotton Blanket, 10-4 size in white.

For 83c—10-4 Blanket, white, good weight.

For \$1.00 and at prices all the way to \$8.00 per pair, 10-4 Blankets in qualities hard to beat.

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For 83c to \$7.00, Colored Blankets 11-4 size.

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Handsome Puffs, made of various materials in which the best white batting is used, light but warm, from \$1.29 to \$2.75.

An excellent line of Wool and Down Puffs also in stock.

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Scotch Flannel for Shirt Waists is comfortable, pretty and inex-

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Many kinds of Outings, Flannel-ettes, Cinderella Cloth, Ramonas, Cotton Swansdown, Imitation French Flannels and Royal Jacquards—for Bath Robes, Dressing Sacks, Wrappers and Children's Garments.

Many hundred yards of

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Cotton Cashmere Plaids. Specialty for Children's Dresses.

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good colors, pretty for the little ones.

New and taking designs in Cretonnes, 8c and 15c.

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Good, fine, even threaded, 4-4 Unbleached Cotton, 5c.

Fine Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, well worth 8c, at 6c.

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For single or double beds, large variety of white or Colored Spreads, fringed or simply hemmed.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Notice and Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Resident and Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1899.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel aforesaid, for the year 1899, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twentieth day of June, 1899, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction at Odeon Hall in said town, on the first Monday in December, 1900, at nine o'clock a. m.

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Amount of Tax Due, Including Interest and Charges.
E. R. Holmes,	Mark Swan place	\$3.70
H. C. Knowlton,	Sylvester Mason stand	4.63
George Grover or unknown,	The Alonzo Tyler place, W. B.	1.83
Oct. 15th, 1900.	H. H. BEAN, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.	

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Also Fancy Hosiery for Ladies and Tan Hosiery for Misses.

The latest styles in Sailors and Outing Hats constantly added to our line of Millinery. White Hats Trimmed at small expense.

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We want to speak again of our new line of St. Mary's Blankets. The finest bed Blankets in the world. This is just the season to talk blankets, and you should

see these blankets and be convinced that they are the very things that you have been looking for.

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Ladies who are interested in fine Needlework and delicate embroidery will be entertained by the rare show of French and Irish linen Handkerchiefs which we are showing, and perhaps astonished at the trifling cost of such really fine goods.

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By a special and particular arrangement with the manufacturers of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, free trial bottles of this great medicine for the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood. Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, will be sent absolutely free, postpaid, to all persons suffering from any of the diseases mentioned above who will send their full name and post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., providing they mention this paper when they write.

A very simple test to determine whether your Kidneys or Bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a cloudy, rosy or stringy appearance, if it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such serious symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it. Frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per large bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

WINTER TIME TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond,	2.30	5.55
Gorham,	4.34	8.10
Gilead,	...	8.29
West Bethel,	...	8.38

BETHEL, 5.14 8.45 3.39

Locke's Mills,	...	8.52
Bryant Pond,	...	8.58
South Paris,	...	9.28
Portland,	...	11.16

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland,	8.15	1.30
South Paris,	9.53	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.22	4.20
Locke's Mills,	10.31	4.28

BETHEL, 10.44 4.38 9.03

West Bethel,	10.47	4.46
Gilead,	10.58	4.59
Gorham,	11.24	5.42
Island Pond,	1.48	7.50

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M. and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train arrives in Bethel at 10.05 A. M.

Sunday Excursion. Portland to Bethel. Leave Bethel 11:10 A. M., arrive in Portland 12:15 P. M. Leave Portland 4 P. M., arrive in Bethel 5:07 P. M. Round trip fare from Bethel \$1.00.



Two Winds came and stood in the light of the campfire.

The Conversion of Sweet Grass

BY W. A. FRASER

"Sweet Grass" was an Indian boy who by sheer grit forced himself to the head of his tribe. How he did it is interesting reading. It is a short story and will be printed in these columns soon. It is one of nine excellent stories, the publication rights of which we have purchased. Our readers will enjoy them.

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Mr. Fred A. Wood, of 103 Thurbers avenue, Providence, R. I., messenger for the Earle and Frews Express Co., says: "In the winter of 1897 I became so enthusiastic an admirer of Doan's Kidney Pills, after they cured me of kidney trouble, I wrote to the agents unsolicited, telling them about my cure and stating that if my recommendation would help the preparation along I would be only too pleased to furnish it. It has appeared in our Providence newspapers since, and now in the month of May, 1899, I emphatically state there is not one word I wish to retract. On the other hand, I am only too pleased to re-endorse a preparation which acts so faithfully to the representations made for it as Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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REWARD.

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Our Young Readers

The Bell of the Angels.

It is said, somewhere, at twilight. A great bell softly rings. And a man may listen and harken To the wondrous music that rings.

If he put from his heart's inner chamber

All the passion, pain, and strife, Heartache and weary longing, That throb in the pulses of life;

If he thrusts from his soul all hatred, All thoughts of wicked things, He can hear in the holy twilight

How the bell of the angels rings.

Let us look in our hearts, and question Can purer thoughts enter in To a soul if it be already

The dwelling of thoughts of sin?

So, then, let us ponder a little— Let us look in our hearts, and see If the twilight bell of the angels Can ring for you and me.

Snubbed, but Sweet.

"Try to keep sweet, though you are snubbed, Peter," advised Grandmother Scammon.

"I will, but it is pretty hard sometimes. Here I am sixteen years old, grandmother, and I have a good education as far as I can get out in our public schools, and I feel that I ought to be at work, while I would like to go to college. Well, trying to get work, people I ask for a chance may be pleasant and they may be disagreeable. I do get snubbed pretty often. I don't see why they all can't be kind."

"I suppose, Peter, with some it is thoughtlessness. They are asked if they can give a boy work, and without thinking they may answer short and crusty. Then I suppose some are so full of business and only have so many hours to do it in, and they fly round and are as short as pie crust sometimes. They don't think how they appear."

"O, dear! I wish I could be in their shoes awhile, grandmother."

"I wish you could be a long time if they are good shoes. Well, Peter, take my advice. Keep sweet, even when you are snubbed! Try it, anyway."

"I will do the best, I can."

"And doing our best then we can claim an interest in God's blessing, and he won't fail us."

Half an hour later a boy of sixteen, and looking exactly like Peter Scammon, stole shyly and in a half-ashamed way into Editor Sharp's office.

The editor was in his shirt sleeves. He sat in a revolving armchair at his desk, and in front of him was a mass of sheets that he had been scribbling on, expecting any moment somebody would come for "copy," a printer's word for material for his work. "They hound me just about to death," he muttered. "I am fearfully driven."

Chancing to look up from the papers filling his hands as well as flooding his desk, he saw a boy creeping in sheepishly, evidently wanting something, but afraid to express his wants. Something comical in Peter's looks so amused the editor that he smiled in spite of his great hurry and exclaimed: "Well, what do you want?" The smile encouraged Peter, and he ventured to smile back and indulge in a little pleasantry. Instead of saying, "I want to get something to do," he replied still grinning, "I want to be an editor."

Editor Sharp's smile went in a flash. He broke out, "Well you are an idiot! Here you come in when I am in a terrible hurry, my compositors driving me almost wild—"

Peter's smile had also gone, and a look of awe stole over his face as he said, "I—I am sorry! Excuse me!"

When people get angry, realizing how foolish it is, the calm way in which they are met may at first be a rebuke to them, and then sometimes they get more angry still.

"I believe you are a booby!" said the editor. "To think you don't know that to be an editor one must go through a process, and here you talk like a—"

"I'm sorry," murmured Peter.

"Talk like a—a—" began the editor again, but just then the wind, bent on mischief and seeing a window open, gathered up all its spare breath and blew straight at that pile of copy on the desk. Peter was on hand in an instant. He dropped his hat, sank on one knee, and began to pick up the fly-away sheets.

Editor Sharp did not know what to say. He picked up several sheets and pretended to read. All the time he was thinking about an "idiot" and "booby" kneeling on the floor.

"Boy, I—I thank you," said the editor, as Peter laid the copy on the desk, the sheets neatly gathered together. "I—I—should like to do something for you, but really I—can't think of anything."

"Could—could I call again when you are not busy—"

Here a being about as old as Peter, his face spotted with ink, appeared at a door in the rear and said, "More copy!"

The editor passed him a handful, and the smutty face disappeared.

"I am very sorry," said Peter, "I bothered you. I did not think."

"Oh, let that go! I see you can keep your temper—"

He was pleased, too, to see Peter's persistency, but merely said, "Yes, keep your temper."

"Grandmother told me to do it."

"Grandmother?" asked the editor.

"She said, 'Keep, or try to keep, sweet, though you are snubbed.'"

"Ha, ha!" laughed Editor Sharp.

"Come again when I'm not busy. Say the latter part of the afternoon. I don't believe I shall have anything, but it won't do any harm to call."

Peter did not call at his grandmother's until the sun had gone down and the evening "local" had arrived. She was reading it.

"There, I'm glad to see one newspaper man who takes notice of grandmothers," said the dear old lady as Peter saluted her.

"In the column Mister Sharp calls 'Spice Box,' he says: 'Boys, mind what your grandmothers advise you. The world is a trying one. It will stir you up worse than a gale of wind blowing on an editor's desk, but when grandmother says keep your good nature, let the wind blow, and you keep calm and cool and sweet—'"

"Grandmother, that's you!" shouted Peter.

"What, what Peter," said the old lady, looking sharply at him through her silver-bowed spectacles.

"Yes, grandmother, you've got into the paper at last! You are in the 'spice box!'"

Grandmother was pretty stout, and she wondered how she could be in the "spice box," but Peter told her his adventures.

"Well, well, I see what you mean. Now my advice is to follow that up. I think in this life more comes from 'following' than 'starting,' said Grandmother Scammon."

"I will call again," replied her grandson. "But I see, grandmother, how busy a busy man may be, and I think folks like me ought to time their calls and go when one is not driven by work."

Peter kept his word.

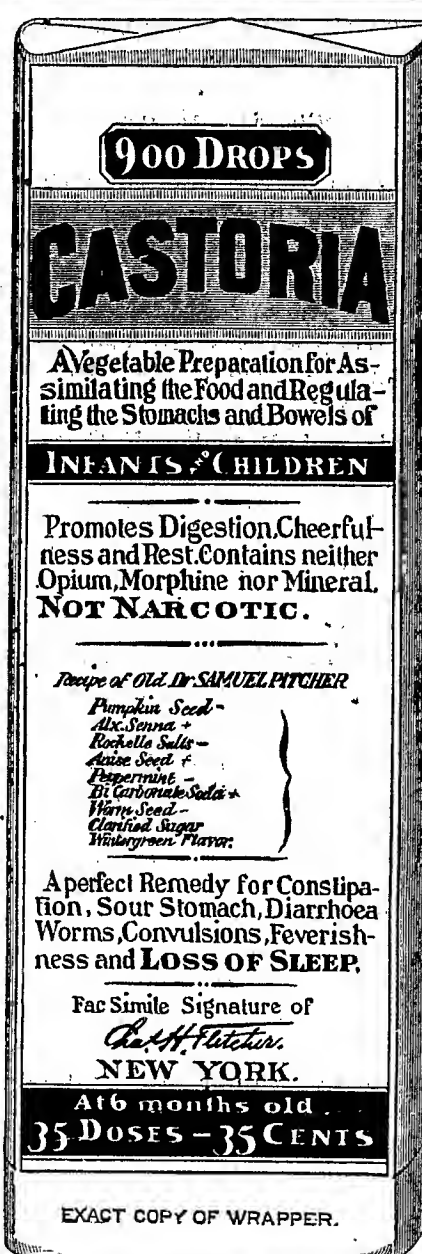
Editor Sharp was now leaning back in his office chair, his hands in his lap, and his mouth puckered up into a whistle.

"Ah," he said, as he saw Peter, "then you've come again. I did not know but you would get discouraged. I like to see your persistency. Well, I have a proposition to make."

Peter went to tell his grandmother, first of all, about this "proposition." He was so excited and delighted he never could recall just how he did go. He had an indistinct idea that the regular way, street after street, seemed too long, and he went through the yard of "Black's White Soap Works," and then over a fence and up a lumber yard, and finally, as grandmother walked in her little garden, a boy came over a fence near her, and landed in a heap at her feet.

"I've got it, I've got it, grandmother! Editor Sharp is going to start me in a way that he thinks may bring me to his editorial office. I go errands at first, and see all sorts of people, and perhaps pick up items, for he knows I won't 'get mad,' he says, and I am to learn to set type, and I get four dollars a week to start with, and pay will be raised soon, but I thank you for your advice, and I must tell you folks now."

He left a beloved old lady staring at a heap of boy-clothing going over the fence, and murmuring, "I don't see why he couldn't have gone out of the gate and round through the street just as easy."—E. A. RAND.



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The information women need at this time is crowded into the pages of the

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THE NEWS

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7.
Business Cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17, 1900

GROVER HILL.

"The south wind searches for the flow-
Whose fragrance late he bore; [ers
And sighs to find them in the wood
And by the stream no more."

Bad colds are prevalent here at present.

The drouth seems to be something of the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Walker are attending court at Paris.

S. A. Lyon of Auburn, has enjoyed the past week in town.

Frances Whitman is working for Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Miss Bertha Browne of Waterford, is visiting her father, W. M. Browne.

A. J. Peaslee has been moving hay from the old place to his home at South Bethel.

Walter Browne, who visited in Waterford and vicinity last week, has returned home.

Miss Marion Bennett was at home from Greenwood, Saturday, and returned Sunday.

Fred Wheeler attended a party given by his sisters, Alice and Daisy Wheeler, at the Flat, last Saturday evening.

Harry Lyon of Auburn, shot a large deer one day last week. He has sent its head away to be mounted, as it was a fine specimen.

NORTH ALBANY.

Eustace Bennett has returned to Norway.

Phillip Rolfe spent Sunday at his old home.

Mrs. Bert Brown is sick, and Mrs. Morrill's two little girls are also ill.

Mr. Scott Robinson and Mr. Potter were in this section looking after mica mines, last week.

Blanche Kennerson spent last Friday afternoon with her friend and schoolmate, Ethel Pingree.

Mrs. Wm. Foster and grandson Paul of No. Bridgton visited her daughter, Mrs. Pingree, Saturday.

Miss G. E. Foster, accompanied by Dean and Annis Pingree, visited her home at No. Bridgton a week ago last Friday and Saturday.

Jack McKenzie and mother returned to Boston last Tuesday. They have been here visiting Mrs. McKenzie's son whom she had not seen for fourteen years.

The Batchelder Bros. have taken a job of George Leighton and are working near Round pond. Mr. Leighton has also let a job to other parties who are building a camp on the old Waterhouse place.

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BOOK CASES?

We can supply you with the very thing you want, whatever it may be, and at a price to suit you, too.

When in town
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PORTLAND

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. Clara Bessey visited at Bryant Pond recently.

Harvey Neal's mother from Danforth is visiting him.

Mrs. Sophia Parlin of Weld made her cousin, Mrs. Cynthia Ackley, a short visit.

Loren Gleyer from the Isthmus has been making cider in this neighborhood with a hand grinder and press.

Mrs. Flora Berry and daughter Myrtle from East Dixfield visited friends in Peru and So. Rumford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abbott were at Crescent Beach, Weld Pond, a few days last week.

Dr. Houghton and family have moved back to the Falls and another family has moved in. Dr. Houghton's mother from Weld recently made him a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase, who have been working for C. K. Cary on his farm, have gone away, and Mrs. Amy Putnam is working there. Mr. Cary has about eighty boarders at his restaurant at the Falls, and will move his family there as soon as he can make arrangements in regard to the post office.

Mrs. Vesta Adams passed away last Wednesday after a long illness of consumption. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, at her home Friday, at 10 a. m.; interment at Andover, beside her first husband, Elijah Merrill. She leaves one son, William H. Merrill, two brothers, Charles and Herman Lovejoy, also an aged mother, Mrs. Susan Lovejoy. Her age was about 50 years.

BROWNFIELD.

Mr. S. E. Eaton is buying some nice oxen for the Brighton, Mass. market.

Mrs. Blanche L. Cole from Massachusetts, is now visiting her father, Mr. Reuben Linscott.

Dr. Eastman, dentist from Cornish, was in the village last week, on business of his profession.

Dr. Farnham from Dover, N. H., was the guest of Mr. H. L. Farnham in this village, last week.

Miss Ruth Miller of Portland, who was at Maple Ridge, the guest at E. B. Bean's, last week, has returned to the city.

Miss Angle Fogg has returned from the Maine General Hospital in Portland, where she has been several weeks for treatment.

Mr. John Waffam has moved his family to Fryeburg, where he has employment in the chair factory at that place, for the winter.

Mr. Seldon G. Boynton has taken charge of the East Brownfield hotel, "The New Liberty" house, and Mr. Perkins, the former landlord, returns to Massachusetts this week.

Died, in Brownfield, Mrs. Webster Rowe, aged 80 years, 8 months and 4 days. Mrs. Rowe had been confined to her bed for over two years, having received an injury from a fall.

At a parish meeting held at the hall over E. B. Bean's store last week, the Universalist parish voted to shingle their church; S. N. Adams, Fred Thayer, Irving Linscott were chosen as a committee to have the work done at once.

Mr. Andrew Thorn and his son Clarence, left for California, last week. They will find employment on the ranch of Mr. Albert Johnson, formerly of Brownfield. Within a few years past over sixty persons have emigrated from Brownfield to California and Oregon, and if living are now residents in those states.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures Dysentery, diarrhoea, sea-sickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents. 15

RUMFORD FALLS.

Howard Lincoln of Portland was in town last week.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford preached at Andover last Sunday.

Granville Trombly of Rangeley visited in town last week.

Last Sunday was observed at the Universalist church as Educational Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Lowell of Hallowell visited her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Day, last week.

1500 salmon fry came to this place, last week, from the Auburn fish hatchery for W. C. Holt of Hanover. They were put into Howard pond.

Gonya Bros. have just purchased a new machine for putting initials into hats, and they have invited all the gentlemen to come in and have their initials put in free of charge.

Most of the large corporations in Rumford Falls have adopted a weekly pay day. This week the pay rolls amounted to about \$30,000, including the monthly pay roll of the railroads.

W. I. White has two more houses under way, one, a six-room cottage house for Lawrence Peterson on Pine street, and a six-room, two-story cottage for Stanley Bisbee, near his residence.

We hear the Mexico and Riddonville people are talking of annexation to Rumford. It may be a petition for this will be sent to the Maine Legislature this winter. A number who have heretofore been opposed to annexation are now reported in favor of it.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, A. S. Bean, W. Bethel, W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

Married.

In West Bethel, Oct. 13, at the residence of Horace E. Walker, by S. W. Potter, Esq., Lester G. Curtis and Lucilla Wyman, both of Rumford.

The Whole Truth!

There's nothing
so bad for a cough
as coughing.

There's nothing
so good for a
cough as Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral.

The 25 cent size is just right for an ordinary, everyday cold. The 50 cent size is better for the cough of bronchitis, croup, grip, and hoarseness. The dollar size is the best for chronic coughs, as in consumption, chronic bronchitis, asthma, etc.

NORTH NEWRY.

John Walker is working for H. O. Chapman.

Aryilla Kilgore is at work for Ressie Thompson.

True Eames is working for Y. A. Thurston at Rumford.

Two hunters passed through here with three fine deer, Friday. Nora Fuller is working for Mrs. John Coolidge at Upton.

Mrs. W. D. Killgore is quite sick and is being attended by Dr. Twaddle.

Bernice Richardson is working for Mrs. Lewis Fickett at Poplar Tavern.

Mrs. Willard Wight has been to Upton, caring for her sister who is very low.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. A. C. Littlehale, last Thursday; quite a number were present.

John and Walter Vail visited their sister, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, at Gorham, N. H., one day last week.

Leroy and Frank Vail, also Bert Brooks, Fred Inman and brother have gone to Swift River to work for Fred Lane.

Mrs. L. W. Kilgore has returned from Boston where she has been to visit her daughter; she also visited her parents in New Hampshire.

Bears seem to be quite plentiful. One was seen in E. C. Bennett's sheep pasture last Thursday, and a few days ago one was seen in J. C. Eagle's pasture.

We were very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. John Coolidge of Upton. Mrs. Coolidge was a former resident of this town and by her kindness won many friends who hope for a speedy recovery.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Nathaniel Fox picked ripe raspberries last week.

A bear was seen crossing the pasture of Albert Babineau last Wednesday.

Mr. Alexander Laroque and wife have gone to North Chatham, to work for a few weeks.

Charles Whitten of Wolfboro, N. H., was in this place after a drove of cattle, the past week.

Roscoe LeBaron went to Norway, last week, and met his brother Roy and family on their way from Rumford Falls.

Grace and Blanche Adams of Stoneham visited their sister, Mrs. V. H. McAllister, on their way from Jackson, N. H. While they were here, Mrs. McAllister visited Norway.

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